AGNES O'KEEFE

Autopsy Throws Light on Grewsome New Jersey Mystery.

THE WOMAN DIED

DETECTIVES HAVE HOPES NOW OF SOLVING PROBLEM.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 29.-The woman whose nude body was found on the Hackensack meadows, in the town of Harrison, last Thursday, was stunned by blows on the head and then thrust headforemost into a pool of water. Thus grewsome story was told tonight at the autopsy, which left no doubt as to the details of the murderer's work. The body is believed to be that of Agnes O'Keefe, a domestic who had been employed by several families in Orange.

The autopsy was made by Dr. C. H. Schultze of New York, with the assistance and authorization of the coroner and county physician. At its conclusion the lungs and intestines were removed to a laboratory for microscopic exami-

Tells Story of Crime.

The physician discovered that the woman had been struck twice on the back of the head with such force as to render her unconscious, and that while in this state and still breathing, she was pitched headforemost into the pool, where she was drowned. The water at the spot was shallow and the head struck the bottom with sufficient force to roll the water so that her dying gasps drew into the lungs bits of ashes.

Evergreen lodge No. 151 gave a big Christmas tree party on Monday evening last, which was attended by about 200 children and as many parents. The party was given for the benefit of all members and their families. The tree was most handsomely decorated and Santa Claus was there in all his glory. Every child present was made happy with some little gift, together with candy and nuts.

The evening was spent in singing, recigasps drew into the lungs bits of ashes and cinders. There were two abrasions at the base of the brain, behind the

After inflicting these, the physicians determined, the murderer slit the wo-man's clothing from the neck down. This was skilfully done, for though the cutting was made with hardly more ing conferred the chief's degree in ample than a single movement of a keen-form and transacted considerable routing than a single movement of a keenedged weapon, that stroke made its way through every thickness of clothing and at no time did the point of the knife enter the body. That the weapon was not used to aid the murder s believed to be due to the hope of the assassin that the case might be

MARIE CAHILL COMING.



and stockings were pulled off with brutal haste, and then, seized by the feet, the woman was stood fairly on her head in the water and so held until she was dead. The organs indicated that the woman had used alcoholic stimulants, but that she had not done so to ex-

Officers Hard at Work.

ing the life of Agnes O'Keefe, and by this means hope to arrest the murderer. Thousands of persons visited the scene of the crime today and toward evening, when the autopsy was being made, crowds surrounded the morgue. None but those whose evidence might be of value to the authorities were permitted to see the body.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.

Oquirrh encampment No. 1 did not have a quorum present on last Tuesday night, as it was Christmas eve. The meeting on Jan. 16 will be a busy one.

lation the members not having uniforms will be placed on the honorary list and thus the active uniformed members will be brought in closer touch with each other. Captain Street made a brief talk to the canton expressing his thanks for the courtesy and assistance rendered him during his term just closing by of-him during his term just closing by of-him during his term just closing by of-him during his term just closing by of-holders will make a voluntary contrihim during his term, just closing, by of-ficers and chevaliers.

Fraternal Union of America.

business. Two applications for member-ship were received. This evening the business of the tribe will be closed for the year, which has been a most pros-

Women of Woodcraft.

Woodbine circle No. 41 met in regular session last Monday evening, with a good number in attendance. Beside the regular routine of business one candidate was introduced by transfer and one was initiated. The regular meeting will be held this evening in the hall at Second South and West Temple.

Silver Maple circle No. 108 held its regular weekly meeting Friday evening. Two neighbors were admitted by transfer, one from Colorado and one from Washington. The circle was entertained by Free Bretz and Yanner.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Excelsior camp held a very interesting Dec. 19, 23, meeting last Monday evening and there

The detectives are hard at work trac- Indications That Affairs of Sevier Con. Will Soon Be Cleared Up.

(Special to The Herald.)

Kimberly, Utah, Dec. 29.-There is considerable interest felt in this camp caused by the arrival of five experts from Washington, D. C. They came in on the regular stage and at once got a large amount of provisions and continued over the mountains to the property of the Sevier Consolidated Gold Salt Lake lodge No. 2 has had a successful term. At the last meeting the degree team gave the work in a satispany. They will make a thorough examination of all the underground workings, and upon their reports hangs the future ownership of the famous Se-

At present the property is in the hands of a receiver, George W. Parks, The adjourned cantonment of Canton Colfax lodge No. 1 was held last Saturday night, when the candidates were made acquainted with the work of this order. By late patriarch militant regulations of a receiver, George W. Parks, of Salt Lake City, with an indebtedness of over \$200,000. The stock, which has been sold, is non-assessable, and as it has been extremely hard to sell stock the past few months, ready cash is the past few months, ready cash holders will make a voluntary contribution of enough per share to clear up the entire debt and still hold their

claim to the property.

The evening was spent in singing, recitations, games and the presentation of Christmas gifts. The party was the first of its kind given by the lodge and was a distinct success.

Improved Order of Red Men.

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Fraternal Brotherhood.

Sego Lily lodge No. 252, Fraternal Brotherhood, will have many candidates for initiation at the special meeting clos-ing the twenty-third contest, Tuesday evening, Dec. 31. After the short session the members and invited friends will en-joy a watch party.

Royal Neighbors of America. Auxiliary camp No. 4,986 will hold its regular meeting tonight at the I. O. O. F. hall. There will be several initiations. The first grand ball of this camp will be given at Christensen's hall on New York's ave

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